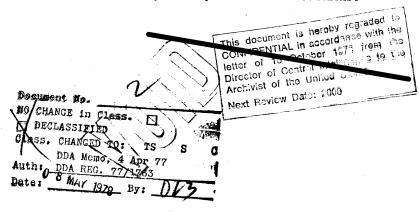


- L. Ibrahim, in charge of the Angkatan Pemuda Obat dan Tjando (APOT) (Medicine and Opium Youths Corps) group guarding the opium factory at Salemba Number 4. Batavia-Centrum, stated that a large quantity of the opium which belonged to the Dutch before the war and was not used by the Japs (about 20 tons) was carried away on orders from his superiors to Jogjakarta. In December 1945 and anuary 1946 some of the opium taken to Jogjakarta was smuggled out via Cheribon to Singapore to be exchanged for rifles and Sten guns. These guns were used in equipping the main bodies of the seven divisions of the predecessor of the Tentera Nasional Indonesia.
- In May 1948, negotiations were conducted by Ramelan Octoyo, Republican representative in Singapore, with a Siamese concern, represented by English-speaking foreign economic adventurers, for the exchange of the balance of the opium for war materials. Early in June 1948, a plane was chartered for carrying passengers from Bangkok and Singapore via Boekit Tinggi to the airport in Jogjakarta. On its return it will carry as much as one ton of onium.

It is reported that M. Kalinov, in Bangkok, has a proved these operations.



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